

You Can Visit the Open-Air Horse Show, Enjoy a Tennis Tournament or Take Part in a Bicycle Moonlight Run.

Saratoga show its greatness in this superior to its horse-racing proclivities. Though it is supplied with "dead game sports," it is also supplied with its quota of elegant folk. Every summer Mrs. McKes comes here with "Eaby," the Delmenicoes arrive with their name and fame and a Vanderbill or two strolle along Union avenue is lined on both sides with mansions, over lifty elegant cottages

being within easy count.

The tendency at Saratoga is cottageward. This is foolish, as the hotels at
Saratoga are dreame in luxury, orchestras, colored calciums, risying fountains. Fortunes are made every year in Sara-

ATTRE PRINCESS ANNE.

very night, Borje's Orchestra turnishe the music,

1 Thursday about fifty people from cottages and hotel chartered a special to take them to Norfolk, where they are a moonlight excursion to Old Point, Gessor Clowarfe carried his charms to Point, where a concert was given, by A. P. Hill Hiffes, of Petersburg, or rone Into exemp in the open space the post. There are about thirty of soldler boys in the company, athing has been delightful, and every sing the beact is throughd with here.

the beach is througed with they evening Professor Relieza, oik came down and opened the justilion to the public. A large was present and ecloved themsumensely until 10:20, when they Nortolk, but he had been stopping faller and the sale will stay for a few evitous to her terjs to her summer a Mackienharg county. Cary Noblett, of Etchmond, left ornine for Lunenharg county, he will visit relatives.

Sadie and Wolfer Jeffries left ming for Richmond.
Insee Bowe and Mrs. T. A. Welthis morning for home.
Fannie T. Boykin, with Misses and Engle Boykin, are at the ottage.

Redford's cottage, or the "Marr cottage. Mrs. Redford's cottage, or the "Mar-feart" as it is called, are Miss the Redford, Miss Knowles, and Dr.

PEOPLE OF PETERSBURG. THEIR MOVEMENTS DURING THE

The A. P. Hill Rifles Excursion Down the River Was an Enjoyable Socicety

her enjoyer dashing, and the moonlight.

A nice sum was realized for the Riffes, which is a popular military organization in Petersburg.

The chaperones were Mrs. Richard Scott and Mrs. Oscar Bunting.

The Pansies, a small band of children in Washington Street Methodist church, who have for years been clucating a Japaneae child with money raised by their little entertainments, gave a very Successful lawn party this week, which was patronized by young and old of the different denominations in the city, and Mrs. Frentis, who manages the little band of youthful church workers, was as much gratified as they were by the linancial result of this lawn party.

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The Assaulz Society met as dumin on westmany might, but the meeting was chiefly a business one and mainly devoted to the discussion of appropriate books for the society's botanical illorary, which are to be purchased with the fund made recently by a lawn party.

THE EIRST COTTON HLOSSOM.

Mr. A. G. Martin received a cotton biassom plucked this week from a garden in the city which is said to be the first cotten blossom seen here the zeason. The supply of water in the city reservoir has been unusually low for this season of the year, and the recent rains have not materially increased the supply.

The commission merchants have agreed to close their stores during the summer months from now until September 1st at 6 o'clock on Saturdays.

There has been quite a Hegira from Petersburg to summer resorts and cooler climes this week, and the cry is: 'Self they got' and yet, Petersburg is far from being depopulated, judging from the crowds seen shopping and on the atreets early in the day. When the weather is warm and though congressions in the different churches do not appear as large as usual, still the various services are pretty well attended for this services are pretty wel

ngton, Va., Mrs. Robert Gilliam and children are commering at Bedford. Miss Cay Blackford, of Norfolk, is bitting Miss Eugle Patterson on Union Miss Mande Campbell, of Grange, N. J., ford City, rs. H. T. Cocke has gone to Maryland visit her married daughter, r. and Mrs. James Mason have gone "Nag's Head," N. C., to spend a few

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Mrs. J. Battle, of North Carolina, who has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Pattie wright and her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrington, on Washington street, has returned to North Carolina.

Mrs. Nora Nichols and family have gone to Charlottesville.

The Rev. L. R. Doggett, of the Diocese of West Virginia, with his wife, is stopping at Mrs. Doggett's father. Judge Virginia of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McChingock Warwick, of Baltimore, and their little daughter are visiting Mrs. Warwick sparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, on Market street. ket street.
THE PREACHERS.
The preachers will soon be taking their

Edward county, in August.
Rev. H. W. Battle, B. D., pastor of the
First Eapsist church, will leave next
week for Old Point.
Rev. Oscar Bunting, tector of St. Paul's
Episcopal church, may spend the month
of August at the Warm Springs.
ORIOLE.

Miss Bettle Lipscond and sales of the Column are to attend the summer chain night at Wayneshore A large crowd will go over each day from Alfon. Rev. Hartwell Hawthorne is slowly convalencing and is able to drive out.

Mr. T. W. Diggs, of Washington, who is an usher at the "White House," is registered at the Aften House. Mrs. John McHenry and party of Hartford, Ky., reached bere last week and have collages for the entire season.

"READIN! DE PERCEDIAS,"

Why He Left the Episcopal Church to Join

the Methodists.

He had been carriage driver for his master for thirty years, and vis "white folks" being members of the Episcopal church, he had never seen inside of the church of any other denomination in all that time. After he was set free all that time. After he was set free and his master could no longer afford to go to church in a carriage, he begun to knock around and attend all the churches,

and with considerable embarrassment told him that he had made a change, "What! have you left the Episcopal

Ya-as suh, I done changed!" "What have you done?"
"I has fined de Mefodis', suh."
"Why did you do that?"
"Well, suh. 'cause I likes 'em bettab."

"In what respect?"
"Well, I'll tell you marsier; you know when you goes to a Mefodis' church, jes' as soon as you gits inside, dey settle right down to bushiess, a preachin' of de gerspul, whilst in de 'Piskerpul' church it takes 'em toa long to read de percuedin's o' de las meeting?" POLK MILLER.

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In a speech at Milwaukes Debs asserted that the present suffering was the result of ignorance, and he unsed the audience to read good books, help their neighbors and lift them up. "Organize the trades anion." he said, "with a library; have a dehate and teach them how to belt themselves. This is the only way that emanicipation can come. Don't rely on leaders; they are unreliable; learn to rely upon yourself."

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looks Charlottesville and Pretty Vals

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 17.— Special.—For the week ending July 18th, Jefferson Park registers one hundred guests, which shows a large increase in

T. M. Gataright, who for several seasons past was manager of the Alleghany at Goshen.

He is a young man who enjoys the good things of life and endeavors to place them in the way of others.

The hotel has the advantages of country and the conveniences of city life.

Jefferson Park is favored by nature with a most beautiful situation on a slope of the Elius Ridge, high up above the city of Charlottesville, two miles distant. With the blue hills at the back and the valley lying below, it commands a magnificent view of Albemarie, which is called the garden spot of Virginia.

A beautiful tennis court has been laid off on the lawn, and a great many improvements are noticed about the lobby and verandahs.

MUSIC.

A fine string band entices us into the dining-room at each meal hour, where healthy appetites, sharpened by the exhibitaring air and a draught from the iron spring for which the resort is known, do ample justice to the tempting fare prepared by the chef.

The ball-room is thrown open to the guests directly after supper, and dancing is indulged in until the last car leaves for Charlottesville. A particularly fine electric service is in operation between the signings and the city, which makes the hotel casily accessible to the 125 students at the University who are taking the summer law course under Judge Harlan, of the Supreme Court.

Having these to draw from, beside the young men of Charlottesville, the summer girl is provided with beaux galore and naturally finds Jefferson Park an earthly paradise.

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Where there are so many young people, a german can be gotten up in short order, during the past week there have been two given in which thirty couples danced through the graceful figures.

DRIVES.

There are beautiful drives through the mountains which lead directly to Ivy, Pantops Arademy, the University and the McCormick Observatory, whose telescope ranks lifth in the world. A short path through the woods takes one to the top of the mountain, where the great glass stands mounted, and on moonlight evenings permission is obtained for guests

I don't know how the girls learned that there was a man in the moon, but they are the ones who ought to know. One told me conndentally the other night that she saw him "wink his other eye." The Germans have a funny klea of it. They say "ber Mond," and when I inquired why the moon was masculine gender, mein Herr Professor replied "that he supposed it was because the moon got full and stayed out late at night."

THE GUESTS.

Among the arrivals I notice the names of Mrs. W. W. Tunis, Miss Edith Tunis, Mr. Allyn Tunis, Mrs. Eloise Minor, W. H. Landon White, Norfolk, Va.; James Legendre, Mrs. Legendre, James Legendre, Jr., Miss Katherina Legendre, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. C. H. Sproule and family, Pass Christian, Miss.; M. Mahorner, Jr., Macon, Miss.; Mr. M. C. Goodreil and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Sunderland, Miss Sunderland, Judgo John M. Harlan, Colonel R. W. Avery, Mrs. I. G. Myers, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. L. M. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells Peckham, John W. Avery, New York City; Mrs. R. W. Avery, Atlanta, Ga.; Professor W. B. Tripp, H. L. Southwick, Mrs. Southwick, Boston, Mass.; John Garland Pollard, William G. I for some years, blackberries and bringing good and Miss Bessie his summer chair. A large growd om Afton. Rev. slowly convalescont, Washington, Washi

WHERE COOL BREEZES BLOW,

Geen Park Hotel and Its Health and

Picasure Seekers.

BLOWING ROCK, N. C., July 17.—Special.—I am at threen Park Hotel, a delightful resort on the summit of the

lightful resort on the summit of the fine fidge, 1,30 feet above sea level, and less than a quarter of a mile from the celebrated views, Green Mountain, Blowing Rock, Summit View, and the limancie, the scenery on all sides being grand, beyond description.

Leaving the cars at Lenoir, it is reached after a most exhibitating and lovely drive of several miles, in surreys or hacks, winding in and out among the mountains, bordered by precipices of hundreds of feet, and range after range of mountains in bold relief, the rippling silver stream every now and then making its appearance, and but enhancing the beauty of the already wild, grand, and aubtime scenery.

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Just after the first tern of the road, up on the brow of a hill, is the beautifully, artistically constructed cottage of Mr. George Harper, one of the most prominent and popular residents of this vicinity. Within a mile and a half from Green Park is the Blowing Rock Hotel, Patryiew House, Skyland House, and other influmerable boarding-houses, thus furnishing accommoditions for the hundreds who have the past four years patronized this delightful region, and the interchange of social intercourse and aminements between the two hotels makes it doubly enjoyable for the guests.

A PURE ATMOSPHERE.

This remarkably bracing and pure climate is most admirably suited to hayfever and nervous dyspepsia patients, the days being always pleasant—hottest on record, & degrees—and nights so cool it is always necessary to use blankers. The park, cool waters used in the hotels are supplied from head springs of Great Peo Dec and New rivers. Although there are beautiful drives in all directions, the becycle anthusinasts seem specialty lavish in their praise of the Boone Turnpito spin, declaring that though a seemingly contradictory fact, it is certainly a smooth down-grad to Boone, and, yet they can discover no difference in the grade on the return trip.

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This lovely new hotel has the great advantages of an excellent livery and telegraph and post-flices in the building. The regular orchestra for the season arrives Friday from Asheville, when the nightly hope and daily concerts begin, but really the social festivities are already greatly in evidence—bowling, driving, shooting, card-playing, tennis, and bicycling, the star pastime—filling up the entire days.

On Friday evening the guests were mast highly entertained in the ball-room by a hypnotist. Tuesday evening the ball-room was again the assemblage hall for an entertainment by Mr. Lucius Perry Hills, Southern poet and humorist, of Atlanta, Ga. He pleasingly combined the features of the author, reader, lecturer, Atlanta, Ga. He pleasingly comblined the features of the author, reader, lecturer, and humorous story-teller. He is a special correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, and has gained for himself great distinction by his sweet little souvenir peem, "When Patti Sang," which was distributed by the Illustrious singer to her many personal friends.

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Mrs. Adam Empire, of Wilmington, N. C., is here for the season, and quite an addition to the social circle. Sue was reared in Richmond, and is one of the nearest living descendants of George Washington, being his great-great-niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Strauss, of Richmond, are here for the season.

Mrs. Jessie A. McNair, of Norfelk, Va., by her charming personality and grace of manner, became quite a favorite.

Miss Bessie Scott, of Decatur, Ga., who has spent several months at her winter home, in Florida, has recently arrived.

Mr. Robert L. Holt, er-Governor Holi's nephew, and sister, Miss Dasle, of Burlington, N. C., are here.

Miss Maria Jones, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. John Stags, of Charlotte, N. C., at her most romantically situated cottage, overlooking mountains, that upon which late in evening, mist is so heavy as to have the appearance of an immense snow bank.

RECENT ARRIVALS.

Recent arrivals at Green Park Hotel: Mrs. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford Biack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford Biack, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. W. Edgworth, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper, Miss E. E. Clarke, Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mrs. T. W. Batter, Mr. J. T. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Clarke, Mr. R. C. Clarke, Mr. R. C. Clarke, Mr. R. C. Clarke, Mr. S. G. Harden, John C. Dixon, W. A. Guy, South Carolina; Mrs. Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. E. McRea, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Heidleberg, Mr. C. A. Hamner, New York; Miss Sadie Young, Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Annie Williams, Richmond, Va.

Among the guests at Blowing Rock Hotel are: Senator M. W. Ransom and his very attractive daughter, Miss Esthe; Mrs. Bennehan Cameron, of North Carolina; Mrs. Sturdivant, Mrs. E. Godlehaux and family, New Orleans, La.; C. Vance Henkle, Jamalea, W. I. Dr. Charles Bland, W. T. Van Ness, Charlotte, N. C. At Fairview House: Miss Campbell, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Ferguson, Alabama; Mr. Seago, Louislana; Mrs. Sam Patterson, Baltimore.

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SUMMER IN MECKLENBURG.

The Thoughts and Revertes of a Contented

The Thoughts and Reveies of a Coatented and Philosophic Mind.

CLARKSVILLE, VA., July 16.—Special, Of late our section has been favored with fine seasons for the growing crops and to loca upon the freshly enlivened natural objects and indulgs pessimistic feelings argues badly for persons possessing such feelings. Contentment is indeed a great and valuable possession and as an object is far more to be desired than worldly riches. To get riches at all most every cost is the object sought by many but too few learn as Faul did the lesson, "in whatsoever state I am, therewith

Last Sunday evening there was a de-lightful children's day service at the Methodist church in Clarksyille, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The children who had been well trained acted their parts well, for which great credit is due Miss Pattle Hall, of Charks-ville, who trained them for the service. Next week the children of the Metho-dist Sunday school here will go on a pie-nic to the Old Dominion Springs, some nine miles distant.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS. W. VA., July II.—Special.—The past week has witnessed a steady arrival of people and every day and hour have been actively utilized by society to camplete the merry rounds of mirth and gayety. Tennis, golf, billiards, bowling, bicycling, riding, driving, cards, plunge baths, dancing and firting keep plus spirits of men and maids up to concert pitch and time speeds by like a sweet and pleasant dream.

The Old Sweet has eyer been famous for its pretty girls, and this year the belies come from New York, New Orleans, Biltimore, Richmend, Washington, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicimath, Galveston, Georgia, Florida, the Carolinas and all parts of the Union-blonde and fair, or with dark-hued tresses and dreamy brown eyes, bewitching enough to buil any susceptible heart late forgetfulness of all else.

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with dark-hued tresses and them susceptible heart into forgetfulness of all else.

Never before at this date of the reason have so many States of the Union furnished a quotat to lend the charm of variety to the cosmopolitar whole. One can scarcely make the rounds of the stately veranda without meeting some old friends or acquaintances and many of tasm are registered from old Virginia.

It is said that a Ricamond man will mortage his boots to get to the "Old Sweet," many of them "got there" all the same, and he is seldom "lett" after he arrives, for he is in the lead of the cavailers here. The southern young man is the controlling force here. He is par excellence a society man and the most industrious and chivalrous beau. Some one of him usually taken the lead in fraugurating caretainments and germana, and he is equily enthusiable in promoting mule races and count harse-back parties to the nails of the Sweet Chalybeate only a mile wisting.

Flood tide in the week's gayeties was reached hast night when the shifting scenes of the social drama culminated nificent half-room was a reveltion of light and color, and all brightness was a fitting accompaniment for the display of flashing lawels. The chendoliters reflected a radiant, reseate glow upon the lovely faces and royal gowns of the flower-crowned queens upon the floor and the varied bright colors of the rieft costumes brought out in high relief the picturesquences of the charming tableau.

Every gown either reproduced a particular flower or was lavishly garlanded with buds or blossoms, and hever did the exceeding loveliness of the "Old Sweet" belles show to such an advantage, There was the sparkling Miss Meredith,

PHOEBUS A SUMMER RESORT.

Mr. M. B. Fergusson and family, of Richmond, who have been rusticating here, returned home this week, well pleased with the trip. Mr. W. B. Larrabee and family, 315 cast Marshall street, return to-day after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

AT BUCKROE BEACH.

A Sea Breeze and High Tide Makes a Good

During the last week the bathing has been particularly fine, a long continued sea breeze with high tide at the right hour made the surf roll in, to the delight

med also is an interesting and forcible writer.

Mr. Richard Ware and Mrs. Lewis Ware and family, of Florence, Ky., are on a visit to Dr. T. C. Ware, in Charkswille.

Mr. Thomas N. Williams lately a resident of Clarkswille, but now private secretary to Hon. S. P. Epes, was in town a few days age.

Mr. J. J. Farker, formerly of Suffolk, Va., but now engaged with J. D. Erinkley, a photographer. of Oxford, N. C., has been doing business for the last two weeks in Clarkswille, but will leave for Oxford to-day.

The district conference for the Farmville district, of which Rev. J. H. Riddick is presiding elder, will be held at Amella court issue. Va. July 27th, 25th and 25th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Thompson, of Boydton, Va.

The July-August number of the Methodist Review, published at Nashville, Tenn., just from the press, has an article written by G. F. Mellen, Ph. D., Professor of Greek in the University of Tennessee, on John Moncure Lannel, the famous editor of the Richmond Enquirer.

The Busuites and the Beaux and How They While Away the Time.

Shell Is The Old Shell.

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Cold Sweeter Springs, W. Va., July 11.—Special.—The past week has witnessed a steady arrival of people and every day and hour have been actively utilized by society to camplete the merry rounds of source of the State of the Carloss and Shellards, bowling, bleycling, riding, cards, been a collecting and filting keep of the mark and gayety. Tennis, solf, billiards, bowling, bleycling, riding, cards, but and filting keep of the mark and filting keep baths, dancing and filting keep of the bank of the mill be harden.



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